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## **BEST OF CENTRAL AMERICA**

DAY 1 ARRIVAL IN SAN JOSE COSTA RICA. (We suggest arriving Wednesday) Welcome at the airport, transfer to hotel and overnight. Day off DAY 2 CITY TOUR.

BREAKFAST. This tour will take you through the Costa Rican culture and history. Discover some of the most important historical sites of San José. Includes visit to the National Theatre and / or museum. Stop at shopping site. Free afternoon. ACCOMMODATION.

**DAY 3 Arenal Volcano and Tabacon Hot Springs:** 

BREAKFAST. One of the most famous tours! The Arenal Volcano is one of the most active volcanoes in the Americas. And if this were not enough, just in front of the volcano and as close to this colossus you can feel it vibrate, you will visit the most beautiful gardens with hot springs to complete a night of fascinating natural wonders. Duration: Full day (lunch and dinner). ACCOMMODATION

**Tortuga Island Day 4:** 

Costa Rica is famous for its romantic day cruises to its exotic islands of the Gulf of Nicoya. Our destination is the Turtle Island, known for its white sand beaches and crystal clear waters that allow you to enjoy a number of activities. Return to San José. Accommodation.

Duration: Full day (Breakfast and Lunch).

**DAY 5** Transfer to take bus to Managua. Departure from San José in convenient time 7:30 a.m. or 12:30 is about 7 hours away. Welcome at Bus Terminal, transfer to Hotel. Accommodations

**DAY 6 Breakfast.** Tour through the city of Granada, a colonial city and Large Islets Lake Nicaragua. Return to Managua. Accommodation.

**DAY 7 Breakfast.** Tour through Managua and then departure to visit the colonial city of León founded in 1610 visit the Casa-Museo Rubén Darío and the art center of the Ortiz-Gurdián Foundation. Return to Managua.

**DAY 8** Transfer to take the bus that goes to San Salvador at 4:00 AM arriving at 4:00 PM. On your way will cross through Honduras. Reception by our staff and transfer to hotel. **Accommodations.** 

DAY 9 Breakfast. 9:00 a.m. Transfer to take a Panoramic tour of the city visiting its historic center, the relief map and up to a lookout in Planes de Renderos where you will have a panoramic view of the city. Stop at a shopping center so you can have lunch or do some shopping. In the afternoon visit the archaeological site of Joya de Ceren, recognized by UNESCO as world heritage, transfer to the hotel. Accommodation.

DAY 10 Breakfast. Departure at 9:00 a.m. headed for the mountains of the Sierra de Apaneca. We take the Panamerican highway to Santa Ana where you get to visit its historic center. Then take the road known as Los Naranjos that leads to Juayua, visiting the Church of the Black Christ; Apaneca, colonial village surrounded by mountains, nest is the city of Ataco, a beautiful town with its own charm and pleasant climate. Got time for lunch at one of his magical places, (cost of lunch not included). Afternoon visit at a coffee factory where they will show you the process of this aromatic grain. On the way back we visit Nahuizalco where crafts can be appreciated and bought. Travel back to San Salvador. Accommodation.

DAY 11 This day we will go to LA PALMA beautiful artisan village nestled in the mountains of northern El Salvador. Then visit the beautiful colonial city of Suchitoto, known as a place where time seems to stand still. Time for lunch (cost not included), walk along cobblestone streets and visit the Church of Santa Lucia dating from the seventeenth century. Return to San Salvador.

DAY 12 Breakfast. Beach Day. Departure 8:30 a.m. towards the Costa del Sol, where we spend the day at a beach club with adequate facilities to enjoy the sun, the sea and its pool. Return to San Salvador 4:30 PM. Optional: Boat tour of the Estero Jaltepeque. Return to San Salvador, Accommodation.







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DAY 13 Breakfast. At 7.00 AM take the bus to Guatemala. Arrival at approximately 11:30 AM, reception and transfer to your hotel. At 2.00pm pick up to make a tour of the city. Return to hotel.

DAY 14 Breakfast. (Day Thursday) Departure and visit Chichicastenango, market day. It is one of the most visited tourist destinations in Guatemala for its rich culture and colorful traditional costumes of the region. Often here traditional religious rituals are held, which may be present with the permission of the local. Then visit to Panajachel another beautiful village which is located on the shores of Lake Atitlan. In the afternoon transfer to Antigua Guatemala. Accommodation.

DAY 15 Breakfast. In the morning have a guided city tour to know the most important monuments and sites of this city Colonial Heritage. Free afternoon. Accommodation.

DAY 16 Breakfast. In time transfer to the airport. End of our services.

HOTELS USED	NIGHTS	COUNTRY	PRICE PER PERSON HAB. DOUBLE
PALMA REAL * * SEMINOLE * *	4 3	SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA	\$ 1,910.00 *
VIEWPOINT PLAZA * * RADISSON - SOLEI * OLD *	5 1+2	MANAGUA, NICARAGUA SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR GUATEMALA ANTIGUA AND G	SUPL SNGL \$ 600.00

This program is handled with a minimum of 2 people, ask for prices for groups over 6 people

## **INCLUDES:**

Courtesy transportation. Guide all the way in each country. Pulman Buses shuttle between each country according to itinerary. 15 nights accommodation: 4 in Costa Rica + 3 in Managua + 5 in El Salvador + 3 in Guatemala, breakfasts; entrance fees to the sites described in the program; Taxes.

We recommend light clothing, a sweater or jacket may be needed for the night. Hat, sunglasses, tennis shoes, Insect repellent, sunscreen and camera.

TIPS TO GUIDES, DRIVER NOT INCLUDED

All prices in USD



<sup>\*</sup> Price subject to change without notice. Reservations are subject to availability. Hotels may vary. Some Tours may be replaced with others, depending on availability.