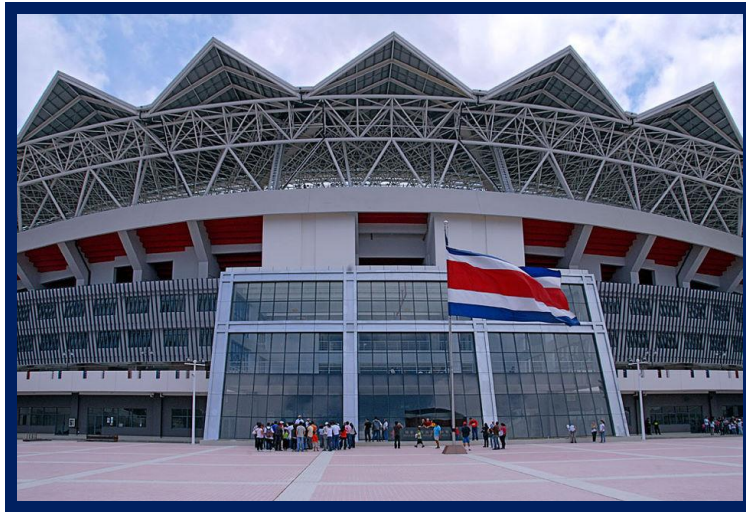


COSTA RICA SOCCER TOUR



Day One

- Depart the US on an overnight flight to San Jose, Costa Rica.

Day Two

- Arrive in San Jose, where you are met by your Excel Sports Representative.
- Deluxe coach transfer to your 3* hotel in the San Jose area, where you will be staying for the following two nights.
- Welcome meeting and orientation.
- This afternoon, transfer by deluxe coach to Cartago (approx. a 40 minute journey).
- Free time for sightseeing in Cartago, former capital city of Costa Rica. Visit the ruins and the Cathedral.
- Dinner at hotel.
- Evening free for social activities.

Day Three

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Transfer by deluxe coach to Poas Volcano National Park (approx. an hour journey).
- This morning, visit to Poas Volcano National Park. Poas is famous for having the largest geyser crater in the world. Then take a hike to see the green lagoon, an extinct crater.
- Transfer by deluxe coach to your first friendly game.
- This afternoon, play your first friendly game vs. a team from the San Jose area.
- Dinner at hotel.
- Evening free for social activities.

Day Four

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Transfer by deluxe coach to Arenal Volcano area (approx. a three hour journey).
- Arrive at your 3* hotel in the Arenal Volcano area, where you will be staying for the following two nights.
- Free afternoon to enjoy the hotel's in-house Hot Springs.
- Dinner at hotel.
- Evening free for social activities.

Day Five

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Today, enjoy a Sky Tram and Trek adventure. Start the tour with the aerial tram in the middle of the forest, and continue with the Zip line, sliding down from one platform to another, literally flying higher than birds.
- Transfer by deluxe coach to San Carlos.
- This afternoon, play your second friendly game vs. a team from the San Carlos area.
- Dinner at hotel.
- Evening free for social activities.

Day Six

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Transfer by deluxe coach to the Dominical Beach area (approx. a five hour journey).
- Arrive at your 3* hotel in the Dominical Beach area, where you will be staying for the following two nights.
- Free time to relax by the swimming pool.
- Dinner at hotel.
- Evening free for social activities.

Day Seven

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Today, enjoy white water rafting on the Pacuare River, one of the cleanest rivers of all Latin America. Enjoy the class III-IV rapids.
- Dinner at hotel.
- This evening, play your third friendly game vs. a team from Dominical area.

Day Eight

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Deluxe coach transfer to San Jose (approx. a three hour journey).
- Check-into your 3* hotel in the San Jose area, where you will be staying for the following one night.
- This afternoon, free time for last minute sightseeing and shopping.
- Dinner at hotel.
- Evening free for social activities.

Day Nine

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Depart San Jose Airport on your return flight to the US.

ABOUT COSTA RICA

Costa Rica officially the **Republic of Costa Rica** is a country in Central America, bordered by Nicaragua to the north, Panama to the southeast, the Pacific Ocean to the west, the Caribbean Sea to the east, and Ecuador to the south of Cocos Island. Costa Rica was the point where the Mesoamerican and South American native cultures met. "*Pura Vida*" is the most recognizable phrase attached to Costa Ricans, and it reflects the Costa Rican way of life. Often, people walking down the streets, or buying food at shops say hello by saying "*Pura Vida*", which means pure life, or good life.

TESTIMONIALS

"The whole experience was one the players and parents will never forget. The soccer, the sightseeing and the cultural environment; the balance between soccer and social sightseeing was great."

Barry Christmas, Coach, FC Wheeling United



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