TROPICAL COSTA RICA

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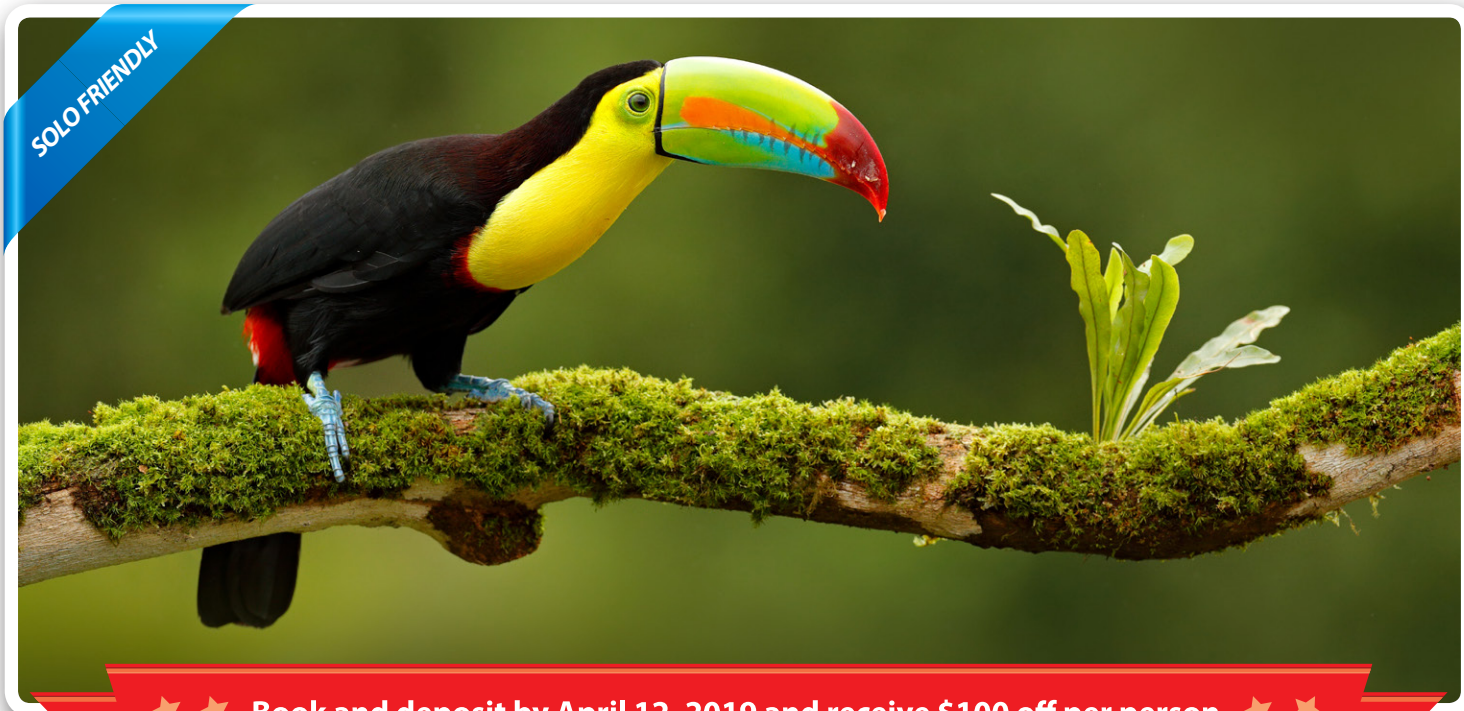
October 12 - 20, 2019



Book and deposit by April 12, 2019 and receive $100 off per person

HIGHLIGHTS

- San Jose
- Coffee Plantation tour
- Guanacaste
- Monteverde Cloud Forest
- Arenal Volcano
- Lake Arenal Cruise
- Cano Negro Refuge & Panga Riverboat Cruise
- Zarcero's Whimsical Gardens
- **YOUR CHOICE:** Hanging Bridges Tour or Zip Lining in Cloud Forest

INCLUDED FEATURES

- Free parking with roundtrip transfers from WITF to Philadelphia International airport
- Roundtrip airfare from Philadelphia to San Jose, Costa Rica
- Roundtrip transfers – airport/hotel
- Eight night hotel accommodations
- Sightseeing as stated per itinerary by luxury coach
- Services of Professional AAA Member Choice driver/guide
- WITF Host
- Meals: 8 Breakfasts and 6 Dinners
- All local taxes and hotel service charges

AAA MEMBERS RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL $50 Off Per Person

PRICE PER PERSON

OCCUPANCY	Rate
DOUBLE	**$3,169**
SINGLE	**$3,579**
TRIPLE	**$3,139**

***Single accommodations are limited**

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL: 4

Rates are subject to availability at time of booking and include taxes, fees and fuel surcharges which are subject to change. All pricing and included features are based on a minimum of 30 passengers.

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ITINERARY

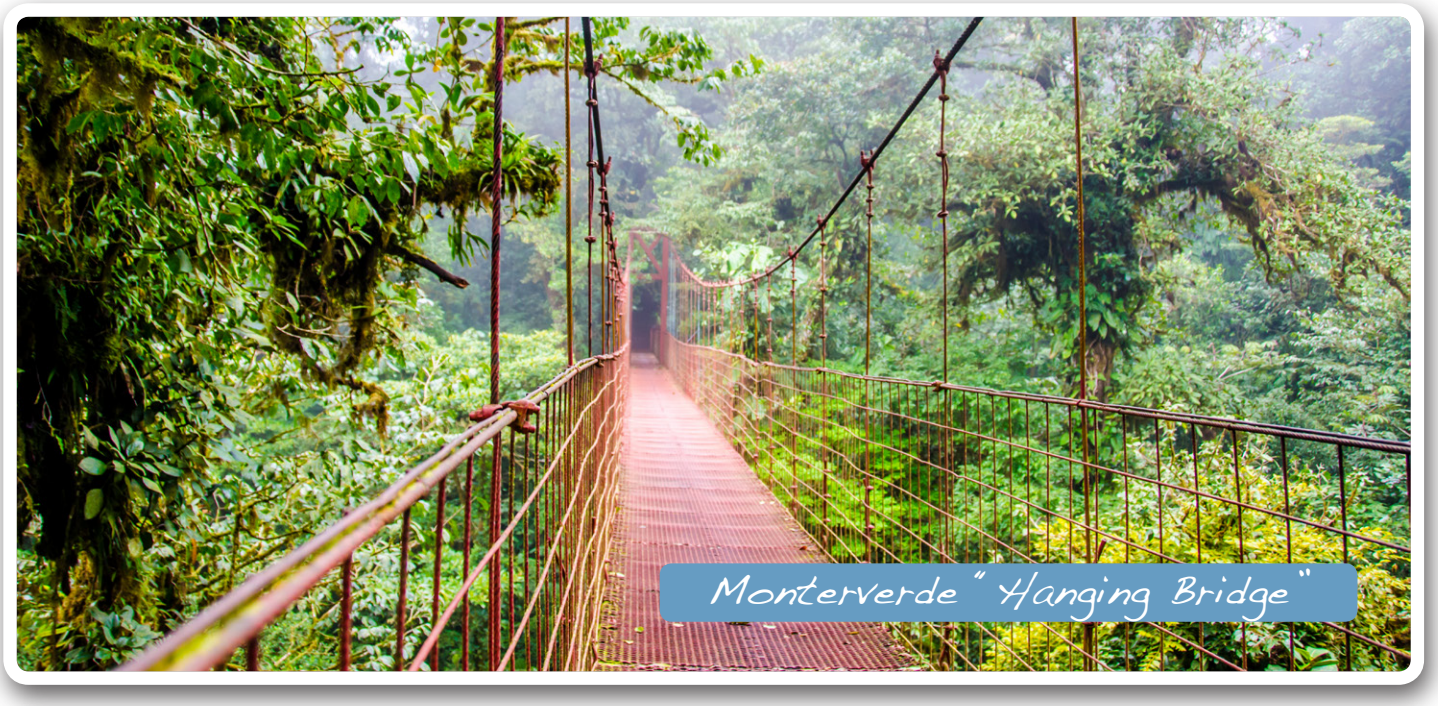
Saturday, October 12: Depart for Costa Rica
Motorcoach from Central PA to Philadelphia International airport for your flight to San Jose, Costa Rica. Explore lush forests and stunning waterfalls…exotic wildlife and endless coastlines. Your tour opens in the colorful capital city of San Jose, the perfect place to relax and soak up the sights as your adventure begins.
Hotel: *Doubletree Cariari Hotel*, San Jose

Sunday, October 13: San Jose, Coffee Plantation, & Guanacaste
Welcome to the Central Valley. Begin with a tour of a local coffee plantation highlighting the history and cultivation of this driver of the Costa Rican economy. This afternoon, arrive in breathtaking Guanacaste, known for its fine sandy beaches. Settle in for a relaxing 2-night stay at your resort and take in the mesmerizing ocean views. Hotel: *Nammbu Beachfront Bungalows*, Guanacaste (Breakfast, Dinner)

Monday, October 14: Guanacaste
Fun in the sun is in store today as you explore the nearby beaches, or simply relax by the pool and take advantage of your resort's lovely amenities. This afternoon, visit the delightful beach town of Samara, one of the top sunset spots in Costa Rica. Soak in the spectacular colors as the sun illuminates the natural landscape. Hotel: *Nammbu Beachfront Bungalows*, Guanacaste (Breakfast, Dinner)

Tuesday, October 15: Guanacaste & Monteverde
It's off to the secluded Monteverde Cloud Forest, a place you have to see to believe, where the trees grow to heights of 100 feet! Set off on a nature walk through this spectacular ecosystem, where you're sure to encounter many incredible species of flora and fauna. Keep your eyes peeled and you may be lucky enough to spot the elusive quetzal! Hotel: *El Estable*, Monteverde (Breakfast, Dinner)

Wednesday, October 16: Monteverde
Explore one of the world's largest butterfly gardens and a dazzling gallery containing more than 100 beautiful hummingbirds. Then, join an expert for a leisurely paced "Hanging Bridges" walking tour to gain a different perspective of the cloud forest's lush ecosystem or take an exhilarating ride on one of the longest canopy zip line tours in Costa Rica. If you would like to do both the hanging bridges and the zip line tour, you may purchase the second as an option on tour. This evening, take part in an expert-led discussion about the migratory birds that flock to Costa Rica. Hotel: *El Estable*, Monteverde (Breakfast, Dinner)



Thursday, October 17: Monteverde, Lake Arenal Cruise, & Arenal
Uncover the importance of conservation in Costa Rica during a visit to a tree nursery. Learn about indigenous trees and Monteverde's reforestation efforts. Cross beautiful mountainous landscapes to Arenal, where spectacular views of Costa Rica's most famous volcano await your discovery. Enjoy a delightful cruise on Lake Arenal, Costa Rica's largest and most important lake. Later, check in for another 2-night stay at a lodge overlooking the majestic Arenal Volcano. Get to know the Costa Rican culture this evening. Taste your way through a cooking demonstration featuring local ingredients. End your evening dining on the recipes of Costa Rica as a guitarist serenades you. Hotel: *Mountain Paradise Hotel*, Arenal (Breakfast, Dinner)

Friday, October 18: Arenal & Cano Negro
What's next? A Cano Negro guided riverboat trip in a covered canoe known as a panga. These 20,000 acres are home to the largest viewable collection of indigenous wildlife in all of Costa Rica. Go in search of crocodiles, river otters, sloths, river turtles, exotic birds and rare butterflies. Later, return to Arenal for the chance to relax during an optional spa visit. Hotel: *Mountain Paradise Hotel*, Arenal (Breakfast)

Saturday, October 19: Arenal, Zarcero, & San Jose
Today, get a little whimsical as we journey to the charming town of Zarcero to explore its fanciful topiary garden. Continue to San Jose to see the treasures of the city on a panoramic tour. See the bustling Plaza de Cultura. This evening, bid farewell to paradise over a wonderful dinner with your fellow travelers. Hotel: *Doubletree Cariari Hotel*, San Jose (Breakfast, Dinner)

Sunday, October 20: San Jose
Today you depart for home with fabulous memories of your Costa Rican adventure. (Breakfast)

Hotels and itinerary are subject to change at any time without notification and/or compensation.

Activity Level:

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To truly experience the program and destination, you need to be able to participate in physical activities such as longer walking tours, walking over uneven terrain, climbing stairs, and periods of standing. Some of the touring days may be longer, with select included activities occurring later in the evening.

GENERAL INFORMATION

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS
Original, signed passport valid for 6 months beyond stay, and with at least one blank visa page for visa stamp(s).

PAYMENT
Nonrefundable Deposit of $500 per person will confirm your reservation. Final Payment is due to AAA by July 28, 2019.
Solo Travelers Rewards Club maximum voucher redemption: $100

CANCELLATION/PENALTIES

Deposit date to day of departure	$25 per person, plus...
Deposit date – August 12, 2019	$500 per person, plus additional suppliers fees
From August 13, 2019 – September 26, 2019	30% per person, plus additional suppliers fees
From September 27, 2019 – October 11, 2019	50% per person, plus additional suppliers fees
After October 11, 2019	NONREFUNDABLE

***Airfare is nonrefundable after final payment**

INSURANCE
For your protection AAA recommends travel insurance. Pre-existing medical conditions may be waived with proper coverage if travel insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial deposit only. Other conditions may apply; ask your travel agent. AAA recommends Allianz.

FLIGHT
Air arrangements are handled by the tour operator. Seat assignments cannot be confirmed until the tour operator releases names to the airlines 30 days prior to departure. Specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Some flight schedules may contain code share agreements.

CLOTHING/CLIMATE
Temperatures for Costa Rica in October average in the 80s with cooler evenings. Pack for a variety of temperatures. Casual clothes that can be layered work best and comfortable walking shoes.

BAGGAGE
One suitcase per person will be allowed. You may also bring a carry-on bag small enough to fit under your seat. Baggage fees and other charges may be directly assessed by airlines or airport.

TRAVEL ASSISTANCE
For personal comfort, group participants who need assistance are required to have a traveling companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the needed assistance.

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