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Explore Costa Rica

7 days | Educational group tour

Your trip at a glance

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Day-by-day itinerary

Day 1 Travel to Costa Rica



- Board your **flight** and begin the journey to **Costa Rica**.
- **¡Bienvenidos a Costa Rica!** Meet your **Costa Rican Prometour Tour Director (PTD)** at the arrivals section of the airport.
- Transfer by motor coach to your hotel for check-in.
- Dinner and overnight accommodation at **Guacima Country Inn**.

Day 2 Sarapiquí



- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel with your group.
- Board your **motor coach** and travel to **Sarapiquí**, a region known for bird watching and wildlife observation.
- Enjoy lunch with your group in a local restaurant.
- Enjoy a relaxing **boat tour** along the historic **Sarapiquí River** and discover its lush tropical beauty. Spot monkeys, iguanas, sloths, caimans, crocodiles, otters, and a wide variety of birds in their natural habitat, an unforgettable encounter with Costa Rica's vibrant wildlife.
- Dinner and overnight accommodation in **Sarapiquí**.

Day 3 Mount Arenal & chocolate tour

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel with your group and Prometour Tour Director.
- Board your **motor coach** and travel to the region of **Mount Arenal**, which was considered dormant for over 400 years until it erupted in 1968.
- Enjoy lunch with your group in a local restaurant.
- Enjoy a **chocolate tour** and learn about cacao, its history, and production.
- Dinner and overnight accommodation in Arenal.

Day 4 Maleku Indigenous Reserve & workshop



- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel with your group.
- Be greeted with a warm "kapi kai" welcome at the **Maleku Indigenous Tribe Reserve.** Learn about the unique language, customs, and medicinal plants that they use.
- Then participate in a **workshop** and **create** your own **tribal mask** with the help of the community.
- Enjoy lunch with your group at the Maleku Reserve.
- A **nocturnal walk of the Arenal Oasis** offers visitors the opportunity to see many different nocturnal species that inhabit the small refuge while learning about its conservation effort and impact it has had on attracting more wildlife to the refuge.
- Dinner and overnight accommodation in Arenal.

Day 5 La Fortuna Waterfall



- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel with your group.
- See the **La Fortuna waterfall**. Located a short distance from the town of La Fortuna, it emerges from dense jungle greenery and plummets some 200 feet (65 m) into an emerald pool below.
- Enjoy lunch with your group in a local restaurant.
- Board your **motor coach** and travel to **La Guacima de Alajuela**, a small village 18 miles northwest of San José, where locals speak only Spanish and families preserve the real *tico* lifestyle.
- Dinner and overnight accommodation at **Guacima Country Inn**.

Day 6 Doka Coffee Plantation & Sarchí



- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel with your group.
- Breathe in the aroma of freshly-roasted Arabica coffee beans at **Doka Coffee Plantation**. The tour begins at the seedbed to learn about the farm's history, the coffee trees and the planting process, then depending on the season, pick coffee berries before visiting the water mill, processing plant and roasting room. Guided
- Enjoy lunch with your group in a local restaurant.
- Explore the artistic town of **Sarchí** with your Tour Director. See local artisans at work as they create the unique and colorful Ox Carts that it is famous for.
- Learn how to **paint your own ox cart wheel**. The best part? Your wheel will be a great souvenir.
- Follow your Prometour Tour Director on a **discovery tour** of **Grecia**, see the facade of the famous Nuestra Señora de las Mercedes Church, a striking neo-Gothic Catholic church built entirely from prefabricated Belgian steel plates riveted together and painted bright red, making it the only metal church in Central America.
  Entry only permitted during mass.
- Dinner and overnight accommodation at **Guacima Country Inn**.

Day 7 Return home



- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel with your group.
- Transfer by **motor coach** from your **hotel** to the **San José airport**.
- Say a fond *hasta luego* to your Costa Rican Prometour Tour Director.
- Board your **flight** from **San José** and begin the journey back home.

What's included

Included in your tour

- A Prometour Tour Director with your group from arrival to departure
- Motor coach transportation throughout the tour
- Overnight accommodation as listed day by day
- Meals as listed day by day, including breakfast at the hotel and dinners with your group
- Visits, workshops and activities shown in this itinerary, guided or non-guided as marked
- Access to our 24/7 Emergency Line

Highlights built into this trip

- Lunch with your group on days 2 to 6
- Sarapiquí River wildlife boat tour
- Mask-making workshop at the Maleku Indigenous Reserve
- Guided tour of Doka Coffee Plantation
- Paint your own ox cart wheel in Sarchí

Flights and any optional add-ons are confirmed in your personalized quote.

Why teachers choose Prometour

	With Prometour	With many other educational tour providers
Travel dates	Guaranteed as booked, whatever your group size	Dates and airports may change
Your payments	Held in trust, 100% refundable until you confirm your group	Non-refundable fees often start from sign-up or the first payment
Your group	Your trip is entirely yours. We never combine schools.	Schools may be combined, adding unknown chaperones and complicating approvals

Payment options: three installments, full payment, or a payment schedule built for your group.

NEXT STEP

Make this trip your own

Every Prometour tour is planned around your group: your dates, your students and your goals. Tell us a little about your group and we will prepare a quote. Questions? Write to info@prometour.com.

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