

GLOBUS

Costa Rica



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Starting from **\$4,802** per person*

*Prices are based on double occupancy, USD, and include all taxes & port charges. Travel insurance, extra nights, airport transfers and airfare are additional. Please inquire. Refundable deposit amount is \$250 per person.

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9 DAY TOUR FROM SAN JOSÉ TO SAN JOSÉ

If you were the type of kid who always marched to your own drum, this bold tour of Costa Rica is just the escape for you. A highly regarded location for birders thanks to its trails, viewpoints, and habitat diversity. Wide-open spaces, multi-hued creatures, and bright, vivid scenery welcome you with open arms and a no-holds-barred spirit. As you make your way through Costa Rica, lava trails, cloud forests, and high-in-the-sky suspension bridges invite you to take a walk on the wild side while scenic boat rides, nature walks, and natural hot springs beckon you to leisurely soak in the views. Frolic among hundreds of species of butterflies, birds, reptiles, and wildlife in the most vibrant rainforests. Join us for this birdwatching adventure !



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Costa Rica



DAY 1

ARRIVE SAN JOSÉ, COSTA RICA

Welcome to Costa Rica!

Upon arrival, your Tour Director will greet you for one group transfer to your San Jose hotel.

This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner.

Meals (Breakfast)

DAY 2

SAN JOSÉ – SARAPIQUI REGION

This morning depart San Jose for the Sarapiqui Area.

Visit Pierella Ecological Garden, where carefully conserved forest and garden edges create a mosaic of microhabitats perfect for bird watching. with a local guide

Lunch is included at a local restaurant before arriving at your hotel in Sarapiqui, known for its excellent “porch birding,” with hummingbirds, tanagers, and flycatchers regularly visiting forest edges and fruiting trees.

Enjoy dinner as a group this evening.

Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 3

SARAPIQUI REGION

Your full day excursion begins with a birdwatching tour at OTS La Selva Biological Station—one of the premier lowland rainforest sites in the Neotropics.

The station's extensive trail network and protected forest make it ideal for a focused birding group, with opportunities for canopy species, understory skulkers, antbirds, woodcreepers, and mixed flock dynamics.

Lunch is included at the Station.

This afternoon continue to La Tirimbina

Biological Reserve known for excellent birdwatching and a rich variety of forest structure.

The reserve's trails and forest edges can be very productive for a different mix of species compared to La Selva, and the change in site often helps the group add new specialties to the list.

Return to your hotel for an evening at leisure.

Meals (Breakfast, Lunch)

DAY 4

SARAPIQUI REGION

After breakfast, set out for a private guided visit to Hacienda La Isla Trails.

This area is particularly valuable for birders because it often combines forest fragments, edge habitat, and open areas excellent conditions for encountering mixed flocks and a broad cross-section of lowland species.

Visit Continue to Selva Verde Private Reserve, a haven for birding in the deep green tropical nature of Sarapiqui country for a private guided visit.

Have lunch as a group before a birding excursion in the afternoon.

Return to your lodge for relaxed birding on property.

Meals (Breakfast, Lunch)

DAY 5

SARAPIQUI REGION – ARENAL REGION

Return to Selva Verde Private Reserve for early morning birdwatching, focusing on morning activity when birds are most vocal and flocks are most dynamic.

Travel to the Arenal Volcano Area to arrive at La fortuna Area to have lunch.

Upon arrival, enjoy a private guided walk at Arenal Observatory Lodge, a highly regarded location for birders thanks to its trails, viewpoints, and habitat diversity. The setting is excellent for scanning forest edges and open vistas with the volcano as a dramatic backdrop.

Enjoy dinner as a group at your hotel this evening.

Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 6

ARENAL REGION

Experience a full day of birdwatching at the Caño Negro Refuge and the Rio Frío, biologically humid areas considered to be some of the richest in biological diversity in Costa Rica.

Here you can find a great variety of resident and migratory birds plus three different species of monkeys, also iguanas, sloths, turtles and caymans. Lunch will be

Meals (Breakfast, Lunch)

DAY 7

ARENAL REGIONO

A box breakfast is included for an early start. Today focuses on specialized birding sites around Arenal. Begin with a private guided birdwatching session at Arenal Oasis Eco Lodge Wildlife Refuge, a location appreciated by birders for its habitat variety and excellent opportunities for close-range observation. Continue with additional private birdwatching at Papa's Place, another productive stop for adding species diversity and enjoying more intimate observations.

This evening, visit nearby Ecotermales Hot Springs for a dip in the curative and relaxing pools.

Later, enjoy dinner at the hot springs.

Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 8

ARENAL REGION – SAN JOSÉ

This morning take a private guided walk at Arenal Hanging Bridges.

For birders, this experience offers a valuable canopy-level perspective, often improving visibility into treetops where many species feed and move. The combination of bridges and forest trails creates opportunities for both canopy and understory observation.

Return to San Jose to celebrate the success of your tour at a farewell dinner at your hotel.

Meals (Breakfast, Dinner)

DAY 9

DEPART SAN JOSÉ, COSTA RICA

Your tour comes to and end with one group transfer to the airport for departure.

Meals (Breakfast)