

## CARIBBEAN DISCOVERY 13N/14D

<b>DELIGHT</b>	<b>USD 2750</b>
<b>GATEWAY</b>	<b>USD 2990</b>
<b>BONANZA</b>	<b>USD 3500</b>

### ITINERARY

#### **Day 1: SAN JOSE | INC**

Arrival in San Jose. Reception at the Airport. Transfer to your Hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

#### **Day 2: SAN JOSE / ARENAL VOLCANO | INC: B**

Breakfast. Transfer to the Arenal Volcano. Along the way you will observe the scenic beauty of the many picturesque towns and villages and the agricultural farms of the region. Overnight stay at hotel.

#### **Day 3: ARENAL VOLCANO (Hiking Tour Arenal Volcano & Hot Springs | INC: B**

Breakfast. During the morning take advantage of the hotel facilities and amenities. In the afternoon we include a hiking tour through Arenal Volcano National Park, where our naturalist guide will take you through rainforest trails for a nice and gentle hike to spot a big variety of diverse flora and fauna such as monkeys, toucans, wild turkeys, sloths, a big variety of birds and sometimes snakes. Arriving at the observation point just before sunset, where you will have the chance to hear and feel the deep rumbling that precedes occasional eruptions of steam, smoke and molten lava. At night, if it's not cloudy, the show is even

more stupendous as the mammoth volcano spews red lava and huge rocks glow against the black sky. While watching the volcano and taking pictures our tour guide will share some history and information about the area and the volcano's activity. Then, we continue our way down to the exotic and relaxing hot springs nearby to sit back and relax in this soothing water that soaks away every aching muscle. Return to your hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

**Day 4: ARENAL VOLCANO / TORTUGUERO | INC: B/D**

Breakfast. Transfer to Tortuguero National Park, along the way you will see many communities typical of the northern region of Costa Rica. We will then board a boat for a 2 hour trip up the canals to the hotel. After lunch, visit the town of Tortuguero. Dinner included. Overnight stay at hotel.

**Day 5: TORTUGUERO (Boat Ride Tortuguero's Canals) | INC: B/L/D**

Breakfast. Morning boat ride along the canals of Tortuguero, a national park renowned for its diversity of habitats that shelter seven species of turtle, a large variety of crustaceans and many species of fresh water fish. After lunch you are free to stroll through the grounds and explore the hotel surroundings. Dinner included. Overnight stay at hotel.

**Day 6: TORTUGUERO / PUERTO VIEJO, LIMON | INC: B**

Breakfast. We will once again board the boat for transfer to the embarcadero and then continue by land to Guápiles, where you may enjoy a delicious lunch. We then continue on towards the Caribbean coast of Costa Rica. The cultural contrasts in Puerto Viejo astound most visitors as this is the birthplace of the Rastafarian Caribbean culture in Costa Rica. Overnight stay at hotel.

**Day 7: PUERTO VIEJO, LIMON (Tour Cahuita National Park) | INC: B**

Breakfast. In the morning you will visit Cahuita National Park. Start out by taking a boat trip offshore to the coral reefs where you go snorkeling and admire the beautiful underwater life. Afterwards trek through the natural trails of the park to observe the unique flora and fauna of the region. The day's activity will conclude with a typical Caribbean meal -- one of the many exceptional experiences Costa Rica has to offer. Overnight stay at hotel.

**Day 8: PUERTO VIEJO, LIMON / BOCAS DEL TORO, PANAMA | INC: B**

Breakfast. Land transfer to Sixaola at the border with Panama. Once we have cleared immigration, we will continue on to the dock and board a boat for our transfer to Isla Colón in the Bocas Del Toro archipelago. Transfer to your hotel and rest of the day at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

**Day 9: BOCAS DEL TORO (Tour Dolphin Bay and Coral Keys) | INC: B**

Breakfast. Today the tour starts at the Bocas Del Toro pier with a short boat ride to Laguna Bocatorito. In this bay, also called dolphin bay, the probability to spot dolphins is about 95%. You will spend some time watching them jump and play around your boat. You then continue to the Coral Keys to practice some snorkeling and to enjoy the colorful Bocas Del Toro underwater world. At the Coral Keys there is a restaurant where you can have lunch if you want to (not include in the tour!). You will then continue to Red Frog Beach. It received its name thanks to the abundance of tiny red frogs that can be found at that beach. Enjoy the afternoon looking for the red frogs or relaxing at this clean white beach. In the late afternoon you will be taken back to Bocas Del Toro. Overnight stay at hotel.

**Day 10: BOCAS DEL TORO | INC: B**

Breakfast. Full day at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

**Day 11: BOCAS DEL TORO / PANAMA CITY | INC: B**

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Panama City. Arrival in Panama and transfer to your hotel. Accommodation. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

**Day 12: PANAMA CITY (City Tour) | INC: B**

After Breakfast. Today we will go to Colonial Panama or Old Quarters, and will visit the “Paseo Esteban Huertas”, Metropolitan Cathedral, National Theater, the Simon Bolivar Plaza and many more places of the colonial period. After, we will visit the Miraflores Locks where you will be able to watch the functioning of the Panama Canal from its best spot. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

**Day 13: PANAMA CITY (Tour Partial Transit Panama Canal) | INC: B**

After breakfast partial transit in the Panama Canal: Navigate through the Panama Canal where you will rise 56 feet above sea level at Miraflores Locks, then will rise to the Pedro Miguel Locks and finally passes through the Culebra Cut. During this tour will also observe the Centennial Bridge and the Bridge of the Americas. Snack and lunch included. Overnight stay at hotel.

**Day 14: PANAMA CITY - END OF THE TOUR | INC: B/D**

Breakfast. Check out and transfer to the airport.

## **INCLUSIONS**

- 1 night in San Jose.
- 2 nights in Arenal Volcano.
- 2 nights in Tortuguero National Park.
- 2 nights in Puerto Viejo.
- 3 nights in Bocas Del Toro.
- 3 nights in Panama City.
- Accommodation at selected hotels with breakfasts.
- All transfers, visits and excursions on regular basis.
- Local English-speaking guides are included on the tours.
- Meals mentioned.
- Entry to Tortuguero National Park.
- Boat transfer from Sixaola to Bocas Del Toro.

## **EXCLUSIONS**

- National Parks Entrance Fees.
- Domestic air tickets.
- International air ticket.
- International departure airport tax.
- Personal expenses, beverages in meals.
- Tips for transfers, guides or waitress.
- Services not mentioned.
- Public Holiday Surcharge.
- Tourism /heritage tax.
- Bank charges (USD 25.00 per booking).

- Passports, visas and vaccinations.
- 5% GST on total tour cost (INR+USD).

## **TERMS CONDITION**

- Check-in Time at 1500 Hrs and Check-out time at 1200 Noon.
- Complimentary Early Check-in & Late Check out will be subjected to availability by Hotel.
- Guests are required to pay security deposit (Depend on Hotel) upon check-in to Hotel for others miscellaneous charges.
- Once again all Room Type (Double OR Twin Bedded) is on request and subjected to availability upon check-in.
- Arrival: Waiting Time at 70 minutes from the flight touch down.
- Departure: Waiting Time at maximum 15 minutes from the departure point.
- Sightseeing Tour: Waiting time at maximum 5 minutes from the confirmed tour pick up time.
- No Booking has been made yet, rooms are subjected to available upon your written confirmation.
- No bed type has been committed and request will be subjected to hotel's availability upon check-in.
- 50% of the package cost to be paid at the time of booking the Package.
- 50% to be paid 15 days prior to the commencement of the trip.
- In case of cancellation 30 days prior to the commencement of the trip, 30% of the deposited amount shall be deducted as cancellation charges.
- Any amendment/Cancellation less than 21 days prior guest arrival date, Hotel will impose 40% cancellation charge.
- In case of cancellation 15 days prior to the commencement of the trip, 50% of the deposited amount shall be deducted as cancellation charges.

- In case of cancellation 07 days prior to the commencement of the trip, 100% of the deposited amount shall be deducted as cancellation charges.

### **IMPORTANT NOTES**

- Only allowed one check-in luggage and 2hand luggage in the coach, if have extra check-in luggage had to arrange luggage van, the extra fee: USD8 per check-in luggage.
- P.S. Shopping sites in the program are compulsory (one day one shop). We guarantee that we will not force your guests to buy in the shops. It is all depends on themselves.
- Guest self-paying items in China:
  - 1. Due to the parking lot is quite far from the railway station, guest should carry their luggage for over 200meter to the coach, if they don't want to carry by themselves, they can request the local porter from railway station to help them to carry, clients should pay the porter fee at RMB10-20 per luggage by themselves or Indian tour leader pay for the guests for the luggage's. The luggage porter price may be different in different railway station, please check the price at the spot.
  - 2. If the clients require that the porter to carry the luggage from the lobby to the room, clients need to tip RMB5 per luggage by themselves or Indian tour leader pay Rmb100-250 per group in each hotel according how many luggage carried.
- Shopping Policy:
  - Appointed shops are compulsory and necessary, the policy is one day one shop, 2 shops in Beijing and 2 shops in Shanghai, otherwise the quotation will

be increased. The shopping sites are subject to change. All the guest must spent at least 40mins in our appointed shop, if the time less than the regulate time, the surcharge as penalty will be collected at the spot by our tour guide. USD200-500 per group will be punished accordingly. All tour leader from Indian should assist China local guide to convince guest for shopping for enough time there, tour leader has responsibility to coordinate with optional program and shopping. All Indian Travel Agents should inform the group members about the shopping policy clearly before they come to China.

- Please advice us guest arrival & departure detail at least 07 days prior to guest arrival date.
- Midnight surcharge applicable for all the transfer from 11 PM -0700 AM.
- Please advise the guest to purchase a local Sim card ( available at all Seven 11 shop ) for smooth communication.
- Below rates are per person on twin sharing basis.
- Rooms are on Standard Basis.
- Surcharge will be additionally applicable during peak season. Kindly check with us for the same.
- Above rates & Hotels are subject to availability at the time of reconfirmation.
- For Private Tours & Transfers, rates will be additional.
- Your tours and transfers are based on Seat in Coach Basis. Seat in Coach Transfers departs only at fixed time and stops at different hotels Enroute where other passengers may be picked /dropped off. It can be more time-consuming. (Its more time consuming but economical).
- Room Rates based on Standard Rooms. Supplement cost will be applicable for Sea facing/Lake facing Rooms.
- Optional sightseeing has to be booked in advance on your own by paying an additional cost.
- You can contact hotel travel desk counter or our agent to book optional sightseeing.



- Tips are extra.
- There is No Refund for unutilized Service.
- If Dinners are booked you will be given Dinner Vouchers excluding transfers. You will need to make your own way at Restaurant for booked time.
- Baggage allowance is 30 Kg for Check-in Luggage. Hand Bag allowance is 7Kg.
- You are not allowed to eat/drink in coach.
- 2 Photographs are compulsory for on arrival visas. Keep 2 passport Copy Xerox and 2 Ticket copy Xerox and confirm hotel booking ready to be submitted for on arrival visas.
- Keep one Xerox copy of your passport with your relative, in India and one Xerox copy of passport with you during the travel.
- It is most important to have International Travel Insurance for the entire period of your stay in foreign country.
- For NRI –Passengers staying in India for more than 180 days will have to take Police Clearance Certificate from Commissioner of Police .Passengers are requested to submit Xerox copy of Passport along with page showing arrival stamp in India.
- The implementation of the Tourism Tax (TTX) of MYR 10 per room per night for all hotels will begin on Sept 1 this year, as announced by the Customs Department on their website.
- Snow World and Bowling Alley will temporary ceased operations effective 1 Aug 2017 to make way for Constructions at FW Plaza. During the construction, there will be no route or way to the Snow world.
- Singapore to Kuala Lumpur coach ticket please refer to SIN vendor.

## Accommodation

- Delight :- 3\* Hotel
- Gateway:- 4\* Hotel
- Bonanza:- 5\* Hotel

## Sightseeing

### ARENAL VOLCANO

- Hiking tour Arenal Volcano
- Hot Springs

### TORTUGUERO

- Boat ride Tortuguero's Canals

### PUERTO VIEJO

- Tour Cahuita National Park

### BOCAS DEL TORO

- Tour Dolphin Bay and Coral Keys.

### PANAMA CITY

- City Tour.
- Tour Partial Transit Panama Canal.

## Meals

- 13 BREAKFAST
- 01 LUNCH
- 03 DINNER

## **Visa Passport and Insurance**

### **ADVISABLE REQUIRED WITH ADDITIONAL COST**

- Travel Insurance as required for the package (For passengers till 60 years of age).

### **VISA REQUIREMENTS**

- Single-entry Visa

### **PASSPORT**

- Passport should be valid for 6 months from the date of departure. Contact your local embassy, or consulate for the most up-to-date visa requirements, or see your travel agent.
- It is your sole responsibility to ensure you have a valid passport at the time of travelling and that you hold all necessary visas and permits.

## **Transfers**

All tours on SIC basis.