

## Costa Rica... land of amazing experiences

Every year, many thousands of visitors come to Costa Rica because of one simple fact. Although Costa Rica covers only 0.03% of the surface of the earth, Costa Rica has approximately almost 6% of the world's biodiversity. For this reason alone, Costa Rica has become a Mecca for eco-tourism, loosely defined as "come, look, see, experience, but don't touch", thus leaving this beautiful place intact for other to see next week, next year or next century.

Astonishingly, Costa Rica has 12 different climatic zones, and by some reports, as many as twenty-seven different weather patterns.

Perhaps even more astounding, almost five percent of all known species on earth can be found here. Additionally, more species of butterflies can be found in Costa Rica than on the entire continent of Africa, and for bird watchers there are over 850 species... more than are in ALL of North America!

Costa Rica is located in Central America, between Nicaragua to the North and Panama to our South. It is not an island, despite what you saw in Jurassic Park!

Much of the country is in a fault zone and thus includes a large number of volcanoes and mountains. This is part of the Andean-Sierra Madre chain, and runs the length of the Costa Rica separating the Caribbean Sea to the east from the Pacific Ocean to the west. Costa Rica has twelve distinct ecological zones - incredibly, more than all of North America combined! While Costa Rica is assuredly in the tropics, the extreme variations in elevation provide climatic conditions that separate it from tropical climates elsewhere.

So! Are you ready to relax in harmony with nature and enjoy calm pacific waters, unspoiled white beaches, uninhabited islands, a wide variety of flora and fauna, lots of waterfalls, deep sea fishing, snorkeling, golf, tennis, water sports, lots of sun and stars, palm trees, coconuts and tropical fruits.

Come with us and have your own unforgettable experiences.





