

The Weather

Costa Rica has a tropical climate with two very distinct seasons. The Green Season lasts from May to November, while the Gold Season begins in December and runs through to April. The seasons are so named because they represent the rich colors of the landscape. During the Green Season, there is typically a rain shower late in the afternoon or evening, keeping the landscape green. During the Gold Season, virtually no rain falls, turning the landscape a deep golden brown.

Temperatures vary primarily with elevation, not with season; on the coasts, the weather is hot all year, while in the mountains, and nights can be cool at any time of the year.

Average temperatures:

MONTH	CELSIUS		FAHRENHEIT	
	High	Low	High	Low
January	33	21	91	69
February	35	21	95	69
March	35	22	95	71
April	36	23	96	73
May	34	26	93	79
June	32	23	89	73
July	32	23	89	73
August	32	23	89	73
September	31	22	87	71
October	31	22	87	71
November	31	21	87	69
December	31	21	88	69

