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Tour Proposal

Tour Overview

Group Organizer
Ms. Lauren Musetti

Tour Name
Eco-Havens of Costa Rica

Departure Date
6/18/2028

Return Date
6/25/2028

Departure City
Philadelphia, PA

Free Spot Ratio
1 free spot for every 6 payees

Price Breakdown

$3798

$190 / month

Program Cost	$4048	
	-$250	Early Enrollment Discount until October 15, 2026
Total Cost	**$3798**	
E-Z Monthly Payments	$190	

What You Get

Accommodations
Accommodations in centrally-located three-star or four-star hotels. Double rooms throughout. Group leader single room included.

Transportation
Round-trip airfare on scheduled airline. Deluxe touring motorcoach.

Meals
All breakfasts. Three lunches. All dinners. Lunch on Days 2, 3 and 4.

Tour Director
Guides as noted on itinerary. Tipping is included in the Program Cost.

Travel Protection
passports provides a complimentary Post-Departure Travel Protection Plan that includes coverage for Trip Interruption, Trip Delay, Medical Expenses, and more.

Private Tour

This is a Private Tour Based on 30+ Payees

This tour is private and will not be combined with other groups. If you have fewer than 30 participants enroll, your group may be offered the option to combine with others, to travel on an alternate or modified program, or to keep your group private with the addition of a supplement.

+$60 to keep your tour private with 25-29 payees
+$150 to keep your tour private with 20-24 payees

The Fine Print

Final Payment Deadline

Program cost is valid for those who pay in full before the Final Payment Deadline. Final payment is due 2/19/2028 or, with E-Z Pay, 5/19/2028.

Checked Luggage

Passports is able to include checked luggage on select airlines to the United States and Central America. If Passports can not include checked luggage on your ticket, each participant will receive a $100 refund from Passports to cover the luggage costs which would need to be paid by them at the time of check-in at the airport.

EASY ENROLLMENT



Online Application

To enroll online, participants can visit **passports.com** and enter your group's Tour ID:
LMUSETTI2028-4



Paper Application

To enroll with a paper application, participants can fill out the application and mail it along with the initial deposit to the **passports** office:

51 Union Street, Suite 106, Worcester, MA 01608

MAKING PAYMENTS



E-Z Pay Plan

Participants enrolled on E-Z Pay will have monthly payments automatically deducted from their checking accounts on a specified date. The final payment deadline is 30 days prior to departure, 5/19/2028.



Convenience Billing Plan

Participants not enrolled on E-Z Pay will be sent a suggested monthly payment statement each month, equal to the remaining balance divided by the number of months until the final payment deadline. Participants can pay when they choose, as long as they are paid in full by the final payment deadline. The final payment deadline is 120 days prior to departure, 2/19/2028.







Eco-Havens of Costa Rica

Group Organizer: Ms. Lauren Musetti

Tour Includes

Departure Date

June 18, 2028

Overnights

San José 1 • Tortuguero National Park 2 • Arenal Volcano area 1 • Monteverde Cloud Forest 1 • Manuel Antonio area 2

Accommodations

Accommodations in centrally-located three-star or four-star hotels. Rooming on a double basis.

Transportation

Round-trip transportation on scheduled airline. Deluxe touring motorcoach.

Meals

All breakfasts. Three lunches. All dinners. Lunch on Days 2, 3 and 4.

Guides

English-speaking tour escort throughout. Guides as noted on itinerary. Tipping is included in the Program Cost.

Travel Protection

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Investment

$3798

$190 / month

Program Cost	$4048
	-$250 Early Enrollment Discount
Total	$3798

Monthly payments are based on the E-Z Pay payment schedule with $0 deposit. Early Enrollment Discount expires October 15, 2026. Final payment is due 2/19/2028 or, with E-Z Pay, 5/19/2028. Tour cost is based on a minimum group size of 30 participants. Departure from Philadelphia, PA.

For More Information

1. Visit our website
   passports.com
2. Enter Tour ID
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Eco-Havens of Costa Rica

Departs: June 18, 2028







To enroll or view full text itinerary, point your camera here:

Itinerary Includes

English-speaking tour escort throughout

One Checked Bag Included Per Person

Day 1: Arrival San José

Arrival San José: Arrival transfer

Day 2: San José - Tortuguero National Park

Travel to Tortuguero, through the Braulio Carrillo National Park,: Drive through Braulio Carrillo National Park, Riverboat to Tortuguero

Day 3: Tortuguero National Park

Boat excursion along the Tortuguero canals

Day 4: Tortuguero National Park - Arenal Volcano area

Travel to the Arenal Volcano area: Depart Tortuguero by riverboat

Visit to a hot spring

Day 5: Arenal Volcano area - Monteverde Cloud Forest

Travel to the Monteverde Cloud Forest Biological Reserve: Monteverde Biological Reserve Hike

Sky Trek Zip Line: Round-trip transfers

Day 6: Monteverde Cloud Forest - Manuel Antonio area

Travel to the Manuel Antonio area, via the Carara Biological Reserve,: Crocodile Viewing at the Tárcoles Bridge, Carara Biological Reserve

Day 7: Manuel Antonio area

Manuel Antonio National Park

Day 8: Manuel Antonio area - Home

Depart the Manuel Antonio area via San José: Departure transfer

Sunday 6/18

Arrival San José
Arrival San José: Arrival transfer

Dinner

Overnight

Meals included: Dinner
Overnight: San José

Monday 6/19

San José - Tortuguero National Park
Travel to Tortuguero, through the Braulio Carrillo National Park,: Drive through Braulio Carrillo National Park, Riverboat to Tortuguero

Dinner

Overnight

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Tortuguero National Park

Tuesday 6/20

Tortuguero National Park
Boat excursion along the Tortuguero canals

Dinner

Overnight

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Tortuguero National Park

Wednesday 6/21

Tortuguero National Park - Arenal Volcano area
Travel to the Arenal Volcano area: Depart Tortuguero by riverboat

Visit to a hot spring

Dinner

Overnight

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Arenal Volcano area

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival

It's an easy airplane flight south (no jet lag) to the capital city of San José, Costa Rica. Spectacular rain forests and cloud forests, and the warm climate make this Latin American country a mecca for environmentalists and nature lovers.

Over a quarter of the hinterland and almost half the coastline is protected in Costa Rica, which is situated in one of the world's most bio-diverse regions. You will have the opportunity to experience eco-friendly tropical adventures during your trip.

Day 2: Braulio Carrillo National Park, Riverboat to Tortuguero

Head north today to one of the most rugged regions in the country. The terrain and high rainfall conspire to create a myriad of waterfalls that can be seen from almost everywhere.

In Braulio Carrillo National Park, where biologists have created a unique research facility, there is an abundance of flora and fauna, and especially birds, of which 333 species have been observed. Bromeliads and orchids are among the 6,000 species of plant life that adorn the trees. Park inhabitants include armadillos, sloths, coatis (from the raccoon family), crocodiles, and leaf-cutter ants.

Proceed toward the Caribbean coast, stopping at the dock at Rancho La Pavona to board the riverboat that will take you into the wetlands of Tortuguero National Park.

You'll see why this park is called the "Venice of Costa Rica" as your boat follows waterways that meander through the dense lowland rainforest.

Day 3: Excursion along the Tortuguero National Park Canals

Hop back aboard a riverboat to explore the many secondary canals of the national park, an area extremely rich in flora and fauna. This humid tropical forest is home to many species of birds, insects, and other wildlife such as crocodiles, jaguars, Howler Monkeys, and peccaries.

The Tortuguero coastline is the most important nesting site for Green Sea Turtles, but Hawksbill, Loggerhead and Giant Leatherback Sea Turtles also nest on this shore.

Day 4: Travel to the Arenal Volcano area, Hot Spring

Today, depart Tortuguero National Park by riverboat.

Board your coach and travel to the Arenal Volcano area.

Visit to a hot spring
Relax in hot spring waters warmed by geothermal heat from the volcano.

Thursday 6/22

Arenal Volcano area - Monteverde Cloud Forest
Travel to the Monteverde Cloud Forest Biological Reserve: Monteverde Biological Reserve Hike

Sky Trek Zip Line: Round-trip transfers

Dinner

Overnight

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner
Overnight: Monteverde Cloud Forest

Friday 6/23

Monteverde Cloud Forest - Manuel Antonio area
Travel to the Manuel Antonio area, via the Carara Biological Reserve,: Crocodile Viewing at the Tárcoles Bridge, Carara Biological Reserve

Dinner

Overnight

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner
Overnight: Manuel Antonio area

Saturday 6/24

Manuel Antonio area
Manuel Antonio National Park

Dinner

Overnight

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner
Overnight: Manuel Antonio area

Sunday 6/25

Manuel Antonio area - Home
Depart the Manuel Antonio area via San José: Departure transfer

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5: Travel to the Monteverde Cloud Forest Biological Reserve, Sky Trek Zip Line

Take one last look at the Arenal landscape before your journey to Monteverde.

The count is in: between 320 and 400 species of birds, between 2,000 and 2,500 species of plants, and 100 different mammals inhabit this place. (Almost certainly more, since new species are being constantly identified.) Hear the mysterious call of the three-wattled bellbird echo among giant oaks and palm trees.

Enjoy a visit to one of the richest and best-known biological reserves in the world. Don long pants and boots for a hike into the reserve, which is famous for its lookout points.

Sky Trek Zip Line
Board an open-air gondola for a ride into the heights. Take in the view from the observation area before setting out on your thrilling ride back down, along a zip line track stretched between treetops and across canyons.

Day 6: Carara Biological Reserve, Manuel Antonio area

Follow the old Spanish route to the Pacific coast today, passing through mountainous valleys planted with coffee.

Crocodile Viewing at the Tárcoles Bridge
Stop at the "Crocodile Bridge" in Tárcoles, the best known attraction of the Carara National Park, to catch sight of crocodiles, some ten feet long, camouflaged among the water hyacinths and other aquatic plants.

Carara Biological Reserve
You will visit the renowned Carara Biological Reserve and experience the climatic transition from the dry north to the humid coastline of the Pacific coast. Carara is home to an abundance of wildlife including macaws, parrots, monkeys and sloths.

Travel to the Manuel Antonio area
Travel to the Manuel Antonio area, which is hailed as one of the most beautiful regions on Costa Rica's Pacific coast.

Day 7: Manuel Antonio National Park

Enjoy a bit of beaches and biology today, as you visit one of Costa Rica's most popular protected areas, the *Parque Nacional Manuel Antonio*. Its white sand beaches and turquoise waters are the most beautiful in Central America; its rain forests luxuriant and inhabited by orange-and-purple crabs, three-toed sloths and squirrel monkeys. Follow the trail up to Cathedral Point where you can enjoy spectacular views.

Day 8: San José, Departure

Board your coach for the ride to San José.

Hasta la vista! You'll remember the warm, balmy air, the hot sun and the natural wonders.

For now, enjoy the flight home, eager to share your discoveries with family and friends.