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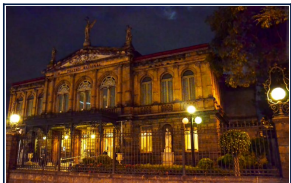


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Itinerary:

Day 01 -Arrive in San Jose

Founded in 1737, San José was a forgotten backwater of the Spanish empire until the late 19th century, when it boomed with the coffee business. San José enjoys springlike temperatures year-round and its location in the Central Valley -- the lush Talamanca Mountains rise to the south, the Poás, Barva, and Irazú volcanoes to the north -- makes it both stunning and convenient as a base of exploration. Check into hotel upon arrival.



Day 02 - San Jose City Tour

Immerse yourself in Costa Rica's rich culture and history; visit the magnificent Opera House, the University of Costa Rica and the beautiful Sabana Park. Take an informative tour of the national Museum of Pre-Columbian Art. Transformed from an old military fort to display the country's peaceful tradition, this museum will give you a unique insight into the cultural heritage of Costa Rica. Next, visit the historic National Theater, completed in 1897 and recognized as a masterpiece of architecture.(Meals: B)

Day 03- San Jose - Arenal Volcano & Hot Springs

Combine adrenaline and relaxation as you explore Costa Rica's world-renowned Arenal Volcano on this exciting day trip from San Jose! Your expert local guide will take you to the safe viewing area to experience the thundering volcano - one of the most active in the world!

After your thrilling morning show, spend the afternoon relaxing in the volcano's rejuvenating hot springs and mineral pools. (Meals: B)

Day 04- San Jose- Manuel Antonio National Park

Manuel Antonio National Park is considered one of the most beautiful areas in Costa Rica. It features a beach of crystal-clear waters with coral reefs and is bordered by exuberant tropical vegetation and rainforests. Enjoy a drive along the Pacific coastline and travel past photogenic villages along the coast until you reach the park. Since the park is closed to vehicles, you can hike to the preserve. Relax and enjoy the beach, sunbathe or join a nature walk along the trails and observe the park's abundant flora and fauna. Spot monkeys, iguanas, birds and possibly even the famous three-toed sloth! (Meals: B)

Day 05-Departure from San Jose

Today we finish our trip and get ready to fly back home or to the next Destination(Meals: B)