

Manuel Antonio Costa Rican Adventure

GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH
General Conference Pre-Tour
September 17 - 20, 2024





ITINERARY

SEPTEMBER 17

Transfer from the Juan Santamaría International Airport to your hotel in San Jose. After checking in to your hotel, you will enjoy dinner and overnight in the capital of Costa Rica!

We must have your flight details to provide a transfer

SEPTEMBER 18

After breakfast, you will travel from San Jose to Manuel Antonio. Enjoy exciting optional excursions.

You can only choose one.

Morning Excursions: Damas Island Estuary - Day Boat Tour (Starting price is \$92 per person)

One of their most popular tours is one of Iguana Tours' most prized secrets. If you think the Damas Island Estuary and Mangrove Boat Tour is sedentary, then let the "interactive" tropical rainforest and delicate mangrove ecosystem knock you out of your seat in your boat, literally. This adventure of Costa Rican natural history, with their exotic flora and fauna, is highly recommended for any naturalist, young or old, who wants to experience the pulse of the mangrove ecosystem. Let our world-class, highly trained, bilingual guides and naturalists steer you peacefully and comfortably in our high-tech, ultra-quiet estuary boats as the wildlife comes to you, sometimes right into the boat! Experience curious families of monkeys as they migrate across the mangrove ecosystem (sometimes including the boat) in search of food and adventure. And discover the secret ways in which different exotic Costa Rican trees replenish the environment around the world, while sustaining themselves through decades of growth. You must come to experience this intricate ecosystem that is also necessary for the balance of the world's habitat. Gain a thoughtful perspective on this delicate ecosystem and how to practice better sustainability.

Manuel Antonio National Park Hiking – Regular (Starting price is \$71 per person)

Come enjoy this national treasure! The pace of this adventure is determined by the consensus of your group's abilities and interests. There is an abundance of wildlife that you will want to stop, observe and learn about, all in their natural and awe-inspiring habitat. Watch sloths and numerous species of monkeys roam the treetops while hunting nocturnal silky anteaters and various types of non-venomous snakes resting in the rainforest. Listen to the songs of the various birds as they glide above their group, curious in search of adventure. See how many different types of flora and fauna you can spot in a 2.5 hour hike. If you feel like it, you can stop and enjoy fresh fruits and local refreshments while you pause to soak in the beautiful aesthetics. And if you desire, you can take a side trip to enjoy pristine, uncrowded, untouched beaches after your guided educational adventure is complete. Learn about the history of the Quepoa Indians and Costa Rica's past as it relates to this stunningly beautiful area of Manuel Antonio. Enjoy an unequivocally unique experience and leave with a new perspective on nature. We hope you will consider ideas to help improve this rare and delicate ecosystem.

Afternoon Excursion: Horseback Riding to Tocori Waterfall (Starting price is \$92 per person)

Let Don Gilberto and his family show you the real Costa Rica on horseback! Once they pick you up, you will begin the adventure in history and nature, starting with the Quepos Indians. Enjoy learning about Costa Rica's exotic plants and rare wildlife as you ride through the tropical jungle and private ecological reserve at Tocori, just minutes away from Manuel Antonio. After a relaxing hour-long ride on horseback through the tropical rain forest – with the pace determined by your comfort level and riding ability – leave your horses on the trail as Don Gilberto or his daughter, Dyala, guide you through the exotic plant and animal life on a nature walk. They will let you observe, touch, smell, and even taste the real Costa Rican jungle firsthand. After indulging your mind and spirit with expert knowledge, take a refreshing dip in pristine natural mountain waters while being playfully splashed by a stunning Tocori waterfall.

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Enjoy exciting optional excursions.

Morning Excursion: Catamaran - Ocean King (Starting price is \$89 per person)

The Catamaran "OCEAN KING" in the Manuel Antonio area, measures 30 meters long x 13 meters wide (100 feet). We have a magnificent main deck with capacity for large groups and a second deck, which we call our tanning area, with at least 45 beach chairs for everyone's enjoyment. The Ocean King has two luxury Jacuzzis for 16 people, two trampolines or giant nets for 25 people, a spectacular bar, two X-crossing slides, four bathrooms, and four showers for all our passengers. We go out to look for dolphins and whales (in season), but this cannot be guaranteed 100%, as it depends on the weather and ocean conditions, as well as Mother Nature. During the whole tour, we offer a personalized service with an all-inclusive party on board the biggest, safest, and most fun catamaran in Costa Rica, the Ocean King! During the rainy season, service is only in the mornings.

Afternoon Excursion: Local Flavor Experience – Regular (Starting price is \$86 per person)

Experience a fun and informative foodie experience while preparing local Costa Rican cuisine. Learn how we grow the ingredients organically on our farm in Londres and how these dishes are traditionally prepared. Join us for an unforgettable culinary adventure, where you will discover the secrets and flavors of local cuisine while having a blast! Our tour starts with a quick stop to browse the vibrant farmers' market in Quepos, so you can get a feel of where locals sell their produce. From there, we will take you to our private ranch in the quaint town of Londres, where you will be welcomed by our friendly team. Additionally, the tour provides the opportunity to explore Tucanes Farm, where you can see goats, turkeys, ducks, geese, cows, peacocks and more. Follow us through our lush organic garden, where you will pick out the perfect ingredients to add texture, color, and flavor to your lunch such as cilantro, green onion and tomatoes. Our local cooks will guide you through the preparation process, giving you hands-on experience in making traditional corn tortillas, exotic ceviches with plantain or banana, and hearty tomato-based chicken dishes, just to name a few. Afterwards, sit down and savor the delicious meal

you helped create, and let your taste buds take a journey through the unique flavors of Costa Rican cuisine. You will leave feeling not only full but also inspired to recreate these dishes at home using your own seasonal ingredients. And if that wasn't enough, you will also have leisure time to explore our ranch and take a dip in the refreshing waters of the nearby Naranjo River, weather permitting. Don't miss out on this fun and informative tour of local cuisine!

SEPTEMBER 20

After breakfast, check out of your hotel and travel back to San Jose for your conference.



**Starting at
\$899*
GROUND ONLY**

YOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

**Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing,
Transfers, Meals as listed in your itinerary
Tips , Taxes, First-Class Hotels and much more!**

*A 3.5% surcharge will be added to all credit card transactions.

TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Mail to: **EO Tours • P.O. Box 6098, Lakeland, FL 33807-6098**
 863-648-0383 • email: eo@travelwithus.com

Host: _____ **ID#:** _____ **Tour: CO24**
Departure City: _____ **Departure Date: 09/17/24 (A)**

First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:

Guest 1: First Name: _____ (Preferred Name) _____
Middle Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____ **Title:** _____
Street Address: _____ **P.O. Box:** _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____
Phone: _____ **Alt. Phone:** _____
Email: _____ Send me emails about my trip/EO promos
Birth Date: ____/____/____ **State of Birth:** _____ **Sex:** Male Female
Emergency Contact: _____ **Relationship:** _____
Phone: _____ **Alt. Phone:** _____
Dietary Restrictions: _____

How did you learn about this tour? _____

Guest 2: First Name: _____ (Preferred Name) _____
Middle Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____ **Title:** _____
Street Address: _____ **P.O. Box:** _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____
Phone: _____ **Alt. Phone:** _____
Email: _____ Send me emails about my trip/EO promos
Birth Date: ____/____/____ **State of Birth:** _____ **Sex:** Male Female
Emergency Contact: _____ **Relationship:** _____
Phone: _____ **Alt. Phone:** _____
Dietary Restrictions: _____

How did you learn about this tour? _____

Roommate(s): _____

If No Roommate: Try to Match Me Single Room (availability limited)

Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan:	Guest 1:
1. Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.	<input type="checkbox"/> I Accept <input type="checkbox"/> I Decline
2. Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.	
3. Coverage begins when your premium payment is received by EOT (separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium).	Guest 2: <input type="checkbox"/> I Accept <input type="checkbox"/> I Decline
4. Premium must be paid in full no later than 06/04/24.	

DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED

Payment: \$ _____ Check # _____ (Payable to Educational Opportunities Tours)

To Register via Credit Card, you must go to www.EO.travel

PASSENGER AGREEMENT

By signing and submitting the registration form, I/we certify that I/we have read Passenger Agreement, Program Conditions, and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure, understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the Program Conditions and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Guest 1 Signature: _____

Guest 2 Signature: _____

Tour: CO24 Date: 091724 Code: A v. 005 01/18/24

Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates

For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF427E

Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost
\$ 0 to \$1000	\$ 99	\$2501 to \$3000	\$299	\$4501 to \$5000	\$499	\$6501 to \$7000	\$699
\$1001 to \$1500	\$149	\$3001 to \$3500	\$349	\$5001 to \$5500	\$549	\$7001 to \$8000	\$799
\$1501 to \$2000	\$199	\$3501 to \$4000	\$399	\$5501 to \$6000	\$599	\$8001 to \$9000	\$899
\$2001 to \$2500	\$249	\$4001 to \$4500	\$449	\$6001 to \$6500	\$649	\$9001 to \$10,000	\$999

Schedule of Coverages	Maximum Benefit
Part A *	
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost
Part B	
Trip Interruption	Trip Cost
Missed Connection	\$500
Trip Delay (Up to 10 days & up to \$150 Per Day)	\$1,500
Medical Expense / Emergency Evacuation	
Accident and Sickness Medical Expense	\$25,000
Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation	\$50,000
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$25,000
Baggage and Personal Effects	\$1,000
Baggage Delay	\$200

Part A - Non-Insurance Cancellation Waiver is provided by Educational Opportunities Tours. **Part B - Travel Protection Benefits** are provided by United States Fire Insurance Company and serviced by Trip Mate. *In MN and NY, a different cancellation waiver is available. Available for purchase separately in NY.

Conditions and Limitations

*The plan cost includes the plan premium and a fee for non-insurance assistance services. You may obtain information on the plan fees by emailing assistancefees@tripmate.com. The Travel Protection Plan is only available for citizens or residents of the United States of America. This advertisement contains highlights of the plans developed by Trip Mate Inc., which include travel insurance coverages underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company, Principal Office located in Morristown, New Jersey, under form series T7000, T210 et al and TP-401 et al, and non-insurance Travel Assistance Services provided by General Global Assistance and Footprint® and a non-insurance Cancellation Waiver provided by Educational Opportunities Tours. The terms of insurance coverages in the plans may vary by jurisdiction and not all insurance coverages are available in all jurisdictions. **Insurance coverages in these plans are subject to terms, limitations and exclusions including an exclusion for pre-existing medical conditions.** In most states, your travel retailer is not a licensed insurance producer/agent, and is not qualified or authorized to answer technical questions about the terms, benefits, exclusions and conditions of the insurance offered or to evaluate the adequacy of your existing insurance coverage. Your travel retailer may be compensated for the purchase of a plan and may provide general information about the plans offered, including a description of the coverage and price. The purchase of travel insurance is not required in order to purchase any other product or service from your travel retailer. CA DOI toll free number is 800-927-4357. The cost of your plan is for the entire plan, which consists of both insurance and non-insurance components. Individuals looking to obtain additional information regarding the features and pricing of each travel plan component, please contact Trip Mate, Inc. (dba Trip Mate Insurance in CA and UT; CA license #0805270); P.O. Box 527, Hazelwood, MO 63042; 1-833-297-2255; assistancefees@tripmate.com. While Trip Mate, Inc. markets the travel insurance in these plans on behalf of USF, non-insurance components of the plans were added to the plans by Trip Mate, Inc., and Trip Mate, Inc. does not receive compensation from USF for providing the non-insurance components of the plans.

PROGRAM CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE:
 • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing • Meals as listed in your itinerary • Administrative Fee
NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:
 • Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule) • Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure
 • Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, some lunches, beverages at meals & baggage fees
 • Voluntary "Love Offering" for guide and driver • \$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents
 • Visa for non-US citizens • Required Vaccinations • Required medical testing before, during, and/or after travel
ACCOMMODATIONS:
 Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While EOX will try to match roommates, EOX cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$450 during the basic tour.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:
 A 3.5% surcharge will be added to all credit card transactions.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Payment Amount	Payment Due Dates & Notes
\$100	Due upon registration.
Full Payment	Final Payment is due on 07/04/24. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.
Travel Protection Amount	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 06/04/24 to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to our deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER JUNE 4, 2024 :

We welcome registrations after 06/04/24. Registrations received between 06/05/24 - 06/19/24 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 06/20/24 - 07/04/24 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 07/05/24 - 07/19/24 will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received on 07/20/24 or later will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 120 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$75 non-refundable cancellation fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following per-person charges: 120-91 days = \$500; 90-76 days = \$1500; 75-60 days = 50% of total cost; 59-45 days = 75% of total cost; 44 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

EOT does not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements. Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. EOT reserves the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by EOT, and EOT reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of EOT, EOT will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$150 administration fee.

FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged and space limitations on tour buses, wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated. Those needing oxygen or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experiences. Persons using C-pap machines requiring distilled water will need to inform us ahead of time, so we can work with local operators to prepare as it is not always available. EOT reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of EOT, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request. If you have questions, please see eo.travel/fit-to-travel-statement or contact Educational Opportunities Tours Inc. for more details.

PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 06/04/24. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger.

PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, EOT does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact guest services for further details.

FLIGHT TIMES and SEATING:

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. EOT is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. Additionally, you may incur optional fees (food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.) as well. For more information, visit eo.travel/travel-info/airline-fees.

ON OWN DEVIATIONS:

On Own Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees, if applicable. Transfers for passengers who deviate are not included.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While EOT will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 03/18/24. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at www.eo.travel. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

RELEASE INFORMATION:

Payment of deposit indicates permission for EOT or its agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which EOT or its agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies EOT in writing prior to departure.

Enrollment in, payment of deposit and/or acceptance of final documents, vouchers, or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the Passenger Agreement and Program Conditions of the brochure. Prices are based on tariffs in effect as of January 1 of the previous year and are subject to adjustment without notice in the event of any change or currency fluctuation.

Except where otherwise stated, EOT acts only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall EOT be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. **The passenger agrees that EOT assumes no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay, any lost or damaged luggage, or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service.**

EOT does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold EOT harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party. Florida law will be applicable to any dispute which arises out of or concerns this brochure or your tour. Any and all litigation must be brought only in and for courts in Polk County, Florida to the exclusion of litigation anywhere else in the world.

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